

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Buss, Sr., has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Hondo and Yancey for another four years, the new contract to date from the first of June. Mr. Buss has been carrying the mail for forty-six years, commencing as a sub-contractor when a mere boy. If he lives to carry out his new contract he will have rounded out an even half century in the service of Uncle Sam.

The school trustees election will be held all over the county tomorrow. There will be only one box open in Hondo Independent District and it will be at the County Court House. Messrs. J. R. Chancey, W. G. Muennink and C. J. Monkhous are up for re-election, their terms expiring. We have heard of no one else being offered as their successors.

Monday was an unlucky day for motorists on the Highway, three serious wrecks being reported. A head-on collision on the viaduct west of Dunlay, another near the foot of the Dunlay Hill and a wreck in the neighborhood of D'Hanis resulted in considerable property damage to cars and several serious bodily injuries. Luckily no one was killed.

TO THE LADIES—Please remember I will save you about 25 per cent on WHITES Electric Sewing machines under the bootlegger's price—and you are buying from an honest home man that you can look in the face and say, I have saved you money. Also on Sunbeam Irons. A large allowance on your old machines and terms. C. R. GAINES 34-tf.

Can you sell farming trade highest grade Tractor and Auto Oils, Paints and Roof Coating at reasonable prices, shipped on approval with November 1 dating? If so, there is a splendid opportunity awaiting you. Steady, permanent income. Exclusive territory rights and drawing account. W. W. Starnes, Field Mgr., Box 415, Idabel, Okla. 3t.pd.

Your coiffure is most important in being well groomed, if your hair is not natural way then a permanent is most satisfactory to dress your hair in any desired style. Nestle method does not injure the hair structure. We solicit a share of your patronage, thereby keeping your money made at home at Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the King pasture, about two weeks ago, a light tan JERSEY COW, with aluminum band in ear, and a 2-year-old BRINDLE STEER, branded #4. Reward for information as to their whereabouts. W. G. MUENNINK, Hondo, Texas. tf

Paul Reinhart, manager of the D'Hanis Telephone Company, was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and paid our office a business call. Mr. Reinhart said the cold weather of the first of the week did very little damage and prospects are fair around his little burg.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

Mrs. Lamm fell while in her garden gathering spinach one day last week, and in the effort to help herself up cut one of her hands painfully. The Major says the hand is healing, but he doesn't like the idea of washing the dishes.

Stop using soap on Baby's scalp. Nestle scalp cleanser will produce natural wavy hair as nature intended. For sale at Ladies Beauty Shoppe. tf

When in need of tire repairing call on us for guaranteed work. Prices right. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weynand Service Station. 14-tf

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

The Packard Shoe for men in the new Spring styles and shades. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf.

For Sale—New and used modern beehives. Apply to Mrs. Emil Lebold, Dunlay. 2tpd.

Registered Hereford bulls for sale at reasonable prices. See J. D. Lacy, D'Hanis. 27tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Sunday, March 30, 1930, a boy. FARMING is only \$1.00 a year.

James H. E. Haass, Fletcher and F. H. Schweers spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Faseler was up from his near Moore Saturday and while in our office a business call. Women who want to go and do a pair with an arch-support. JETTICK Shoes. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf.

Men, we carry your size in celebrated "JUSTIN" cowboy. Let us show you. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf.

Showing exclusive designs in Crapes, LEINWEBER'S, the Shop. 26-tf.

For Hondo Merchants Only

Being a heart to heart chat with Hondo business men in which they are told how they can increase their volume of sales.

ATTRACTING HONDO PEOPLE TO HONDO STORES.

Have you ever watched some of Hondo's citizens go riding off away from Hondo to do their shopping? Have you ever watched them come riding back, loaded up with supplies? (Have you ever, while you watched, wondered why they passed up your stores right here in Hondo?)

Sure you have! So have all of us, whose first and deepest interest is in Hondo. Yes, we've watched. And we've wondered. And we've felt badly about the fact that these good citizens of Hondo choose to shop outside of Hondo.

It isn't that you merchants of Hondo don't offer shopping means just as good as those of the stores in the nearby bigger towns. No, that's not at all the reason. Your merchandise is just as good. Your service, too, is every bit as good. Maybe better.

One reason is that the nearby bigger towns DO A BETTER JOB OF ATTRACTING some of Hondo's citizens to their stores.

Your job, then, you merchants of Hondo, is to DO SOME ATTRACTING OF YOUR OWN. Puzzled wondering won't do it. Neither will mere talk. But advertising will! Not only your own advertising, but the advertising of

You need the advertising aid of the manufacturers whose goods you stock—URGE THEIR SALESMEN TO RECOMMEND YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP OF MEDINA COUNTY GOES TO HONDO

Yancey Places Second, Devine Third; Shookville Wins Rural School Honors

By taking the majority of first places in the track events of the Medina County Meet last Saturday, Hondo scored enough points to win the championship of the Interscholastic League contests for Medina County. Yancey took second and Devine was third. Shookville won the rural school title with Upper Quihi runner-up.

The results of the events were:

Class B High Schools

Senior Boys' Track: Hondo, Yancey, Natalia.

Junior Boys' Track: Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

Indoor Ball, Boy's: Hondo, Devine; (two entries only).

Indoor Ball, Girls: Devine.

Volley Ball: LaCoste, Hondo, Devine and Yancey.

Tennis: Girls' Singles; Yancey, Hondo, Devine, Girls' Doubles; Yancey, Hondo and Devine, (Shook, rural, school second). Boys' singles; Hondo, Devine, Yancey; (three entries only). Boys' doubles; Hondo, Devine, Yancey; (three entries only).

Extemporaneous Speaking: Yancey, Hondo; (two entries only).

Essay: Devine, Hondo, Yancey; (three entries only).

Declamations: Boys'; Devine, Yancey, Hondo. Girls'; Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

Junior Spelling: LaCoste, Hondo disqualified, no points allowed.

Senior Spelling: Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

Total Points: Hondo, 189½; Yancey, 137½; Devine, 132; LaCoste, 35; Natalia, 25.

Ward Schools

Junior Boys' Track: Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

Junior Boys' Ball: Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

Junior Girls' Ball: Yancey, Hondo, Devine and LaCoste.

Essay: Hondo, Devine; (two entries only).

Declamations: Senior Boys'; Hondo; (one entry only). Senior Girls'; (no entries). Junior Boys'; Devine, Natalia, Hondo. Junior Girls'; Hondo, Yancey, Devine.

Junior Spelling: Devine, Hondo, D'Hanis.

Sub-Junior Spelling: Hondo, Yancey and Devine tied.

Music Memory: Yancey, Devine, Hondo; (three entries only).

Arithmetic: Yancey, LaCoste, Devies.

Picture Memory; Yancey and Devine tied, Hondo; (three entries only).

Total Points: Hondo, 157; Yancey, 140; Devine, 129½; LaCoste, 42½;

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes.

"All Texans for All Texans"

Business Before Politics

The only reason why political years harm business is that too many people have single-track minds, and get so excited about politics they neglect business. If one-half the thought, the talk and the energy given to politics in Texas could be diverted into business and industrial channels this State would have almost magical development. If something could be done to spur business men to attend at least one business meeting of some kind for every political gathering held, great progress would be made; and if talking politics could be diverted into a committee for community advancement, even the least progressive places would take on new growth. Texas is a great State but it runs too much and too often to politics. Business should take first place.

Building as a Whole

When a town or community decides that it is self-sufficient and not dependent on the rest of the country its progress stops. There can be no real life without outside contact. There are isolated sections of this country that were among the first to be settled, but that are not as good for habitation now as when first occupied. There are ghost towns, now dead beyond all hope of resuscitation, scattered here and there among those that have been keen to the advantages of keeping up with the times. No place can lag behind its neighbors and keep up its pride or influence. Watch the march of those about you and keep step with Texas. It's great to be a Texan, if one knows his State well enough to appreciate it.

Texans Should Know Texas

Texas should get ready, and begin now, to hold a centennial celebration of a kind and on a magnitude to draw every citizen of Texas to it. While entertainment would be necessary to draw the crowds, the greatest need is to show Texans, as well as the outside world, what Texas really is. Most of all, Texans need to know their State. "Statewide State Pride" will result from a knowledge of what Texas has done, what it is doing and what it can do. When all Texans know their State as they should, they will be ready to work unitedly for its best interests. Texas should get ready for a celebration of which every Texan can be proud and create a State-wide organization to induce every Texan to see it and learn all he can about his State.

Scenic West Texas

Unless all indications fail, more Texans will tour their State this year than ever before. They are learning that the mountains and hills of West Texas afford scenic attractions that are unsurpassed by other States. Marfa and Presidio are each erecting \$200,000 hotels to take care of the expected travel to Southwest Texas. Tourist camps and hotels from the Rio Grande to Carlsbad Cavern will be thronged with tourists who will be out to see the mountain country and the wonderful cavern just over the State line. West Texas hospitality will be taxed to the utmost in caring for the crowds.

Civic Club Improvements

Civic clubs in Texas are dispelling the idea that they meet merely to eat, sing senseless songs and laud themselves. There is hardly a club in the State that is not actively engaged in enterprises for the good of its community—caring for orphans, establishing libraries, educating boys and girls, establishing and improving parks, operating playgrounds, building huts for boy and girl scouts, assisting all meritorious enterprises, and building up town and community spirit and pride.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, April 6: Sunday School at 9:30.

Luther League Meeting at 7:45.

The morning church service will be omitted, since the pastor will conduct an official visitation in Quihi.

Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for the month of March, 1930. Total rainfall, 2.19 inches; since January 1, 3.42 inches.

Temperature: highest, 94 on 6th; lowest, 32 on 30th. Nine rainy days, 11 clear, 9 part cloudy, 10 cloudy.

Killing frost on 30th, 32 degrees.

H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer.

Read the Anvil Herald's ads.

too. At Sabinal, the Rotary Club has set out pecan trees in the park and this started other clubs to donating shrubbery and plants and otherwise beautifying the grounds. The results of a good example can never be foreseen.

Wisconsin Advertises Texas

That foolish Wisconsin realty board that undertook to keep Wisconsin people from buying Texas land did a fine publicity stunt for Texas and especially for the Rio Grande Valley. Northern people are pouring into Texas by the trainload to see for themselves what it is all about, and they are buying land. Many large sales are being made, one at \$3,500 an acre for a 10 acre tract near McAllen.

Texas should not boycott Wisconsin manufacturers, who sell \$40,000,000 worth of machinery in this State every year, but it might be well to divert a big part of that trade to other States just as a reminder that Texas doesn't need Wisconsin any more than Wisconsin needs Texas. It's great to live in Texas.

That Pecos Gateway

Barney Hubbs, now sole owner of the Pecos Enterprise, foresees a wonderful future for Pecos, which he boosts as the "Gateway" to Carlsbad Cavern, where new wonders are being found; to the Davis Mountains, the playgrounds of America, and to the Pecos oil field, where liquid gold flows from the ground. Hubbs is a typical Texas builder, who believes the first duty of the press is to tell the world in no uncertain terms that Texas, and especially his own part of Texas, is the best of all God's fine creations.

Adopting Chain Store Methods

Much is being said about the inroads of the chain store business upon that of the independent merchants. The Cotulla Record broadly intimates that this is largely the fault of home-town merchants and says they can't depend on local pride and sympathy for business. They must modernize their stores, must feature service along with quality merchandise, meet competition in prices and adopt modern advertising and publicity methods. The home stores have all the advantage, but too many of them are not progressive enough to use it. The old mercantile ruts are worn too deep for safe travel any longer.

Truck Crops Increased

Truck crop acreage has been more than doubled around Jasper in the last few years and the growers have organized an exchange for handling their products. Reports are that more than 200 solid carloads will be shipped from Jasper this spring, consisting largely of tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, beans, watermelons, roasting ears, bell peppers, egg plants, okra and squash. A few years ago Jasper county farmers were satisfied to grow only cotton and corn. These are still grown, but vegetable shipments now increase their receipts about \$200,000 a year.

Farm Auction Sale

Killeen, an enterprising Bell County town, started something new awhile back; a farmers' lunch club. Now it has inaugurated a farm auction sale, at which an experienced auctioneer employed by the Chamber of Commerce, sells at auction, without cost to the farmers, anything they may wish to sell, from the farms. Farmers are invited to bring in machinery, farm animals, anything they don't need or want on their farms, and the auctioneer will sell them to the highest bidders. Other chambers of commerce will watch the success of this movement with interest.

Strawberry Festival

Carriazo Springs will hold a "Strawberry Festival," April 5, and is expecting 10,000 people to come and eat all the fresh strawberries and cream they want. The town is working to make itself known as the strawberry center of Texas. East Texas strawberry-shipping towns now have straw-enough rivalry.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

An election will be held Saturday, April 5, 1930, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Hondo Independent School District, succeeding J. R. Chancey, W. G. Muennink and C. J. Monkhous (appointee), whose terms have expired.

The election will be held at the Court House, and all qualified voters who have resided in the district six months may vote.

J. G. BARRY, Superintendent.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES.

First Methodist Church, Sunday, April 6. Rev. A. T. White, Conference Evangelist, will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music a specialty. Come lend a helping hand.

M. WILLIAMSON, Pastor.

We do Job Printing. Phone 127.

Our Castroville Page

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1930

Mr. Sam Haralson opened a Club Room in the Adolph Mangold building opposite Etter's Garage Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio stopped over a little while en route home from their ranch, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Rihn, Sr., took suddenly ill Tuesday night and was at once rushed to the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday. From what we can learn he is getting along as well as can be expected. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Jul. E. Mueller, our baker, sold out to a Mr. Grier of San Antonio. Mr. Mueller and family moved back to their home, where he reopened a repair shop, a great necessity for Castroville and vicinity.

Mr. Aug. J. Mangold was at San Antonio Thursday on business bound. Messrs. Arthur Holzhaus and Aug. Tschirhart were San Antonio business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart and Mesdames Arthur Holzhaus and A. O. Hutzler were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff visited homefolks in our midst Sunday.

The opening baseball game of the season, played here Sunday afternoon, by the Castroville Indians and MacDona was won by the visitors.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Sisters' School at the

Parish Hall Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mesdames Julius and Fred Jagge went to San Antonio Monday to visit Mr. Wm. Rihn at the Santa Rosa Infirmary.

We just learned that Mrs. A. L. Grimsinger was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary Sunday, where the lady underwent an operation on an eye.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Hays White, Mrs. T. E. White and Miss Rosa Halbardier of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Klambunke from San Antonio were visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Jagge and daughter, Freddie, and Miss Henrietta Ahr were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Quite a number of ball fans from here were in San Antonio Monday to see "Babe" Ruth.

Miss Mamie Halbardier and brother, Sylvan, of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Miss Willie Biediger, who had spent the past week in San Antonio, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Hans is spending a few days here.

Mr. Ed. Seekatz from Mico was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Rihn was visiting Mr. Wm. Rihn, Sr., at the Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Groff were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groff here Tuesday.

business last Saturday.

Messrs. Wilfred and Paul Hutzler took a pleasure trip to Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Fred Jones were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Misses Aline Zinsmeyer and Ella Hitzfelder and Ernest Hutzler and Ernest Echtle spent Sunday evening with Frank Bohl and family.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold returned home Sunday after a several weeks visit with her children in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jaecle and daughter, Miss Tony, and Mrs. Stuart Haby and son of San Antonio and Mrs. Louis Lessing of MacDona were visiting Geo. Echtle and family Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Targesser from Castroville were visitors here and at Noonan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ahr and daughter were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. J. Trip and daughter, Miss Julia, from MacDona were La Coste visitors last Saturday.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle and Mr. Ney from Hondo were here on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad and family from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Oscar L. Saathoff from Hondo, a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County at the November election, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Koenig from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Joseph Courand and daughter, Mrs. Rothe, for San Antonio and Mrs. Maroney and daughters were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were visiting Miss Clarissa Keller at the Santa Rosa Training School Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Sittre and family from above Castroville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Lillian and Jimmie Reicherzer were visiting relatives and friends at D'Hanis Sunday.

Wm. Jungman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller, a baby boy, Tuesday, March 25, 1930.

Mesdames Gus. A. Keller and J. E. Zuercher were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and son and Miss Marcella Biediger were visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

Tax Collector F. G. Muennink and daughter of Hondo were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Rev. James Marsollier was visiting Rev. Father Mass at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jungman and son, George, from Spindletop spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter here the past week.

Bernard Rihn from near Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Messrs. John M. Mechler and son, Robert, from the Sauz were here on

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and family, Misses Nora Halty and Theresa Echtle, Rudolph Reus and Oscar Groff were visiting Wm. Hitzfelder and family near Devine last Sunday.

Messrs. Henry, George and Wm. Zinsmeyer, Henry and Ernest Echtle were in San Antonio Sunday afternoon for the ball game.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath from Hondo was here Tuesday, taking assessments of property which had not been rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, were the guests of Mesdames Rachel Koontz and Lydia C. McGarr in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and children and Mrs. Henry Haas and daughter, Miss Meda and son, Oswald, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerset.

DE LUXE EQUIPMENT POPULAR ON PONTIAC.

Special de luxe equipment designed exclusively for the New Series Pontiac Big Six is attaining an increasing vogue especially among the younger motorists who seek smart appearance in their motor cars.

Most important among the de luxe fittings are the special six wire wheel sets obtainable in colors either to match or contrast with the various body finishes or in full chromium plate of permanent lustre. The two spares are carried in special front fender wells and supported by chrome-plated retainer clamps.

The special wire wheel sets, together with the chrome-plated bumpers and the sturdy trunk rack, provided as special equipment for installation on the rear of the car, combine to complete an unusually attractive ensemble of color harmony and lines.

The de luxe equipment may be obtained on any of the seven New Series Pontiac body types.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

HELP WANTED.

We want our readers to get the habit of reading every thing printed under this heading each week, and patronizing those who use it for advertising. We want every one who has lost, found or wants something to use it for advertising the fact. Rates are quoted elsewhere.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Wanted—Lady, between 20 and 50 years, to do housework on Ranch. Write Mrs. Lee R. Hiler, Frio Town, Texas. 35-10nd

Select Your Place From These Listed Here----

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2½ miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

DON'T READ THIS.

Unless you are hunting a bargain. And for a stock farm, you cannot beat it. About 200 acres, 45 acres in field, (good black land), fenced goat proof. Large seven (7) room house, water piped in house, splendid well of water, windmill, storage tank, large barn, sheds, pens, 2 large silos, etc. Also dirt tank for stock water. Priced to sell. ½ cash, balance terms. Hondo Land Co. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127. Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

For Sale—114½ acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

HONDO LAND CO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A BARGAIN.

Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment. 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

7 lots, one block east of court-house, ideal building sites.

Large store building (24 x 60) for sale. Hondo Land Co.

\$1,000.00 CASH.

Puts you in possession of the F. S. Cockrell home in Hondo. Rest on easy terms—and the price has been reduced to a sacrifice. Six rooms, three graveled streets, large lots, gas, water, electricity, necessary outhouses. A bargain, act quick.

HONDO LAND CO.

PICK YOUR PLACE FROM THESE

454 acres black land, all fenced and cross fenced, 4-room house, hall, porches, barns, shed, windmill, metal tank, good water, 125 acres in cultivation, near high line and gas wells. \$50.00 per acre. Terms.

15 acres in town of Carrizo Springs, one block from Courthouse. Will consider trade, terms.

382 acres, 300 in cultivation, \$50 per acre, 7 miles from town.

128 acres, 60 in cultivation, 3-room house, well, barn, outhouses, etc. Terms.

11,000-acre ranch, 15 miles from good town, 907 tillable, clear of debt, 3 wells, 3 oil wells being drilled 1-2 mile southwest. Property not encumbered with oil leases. \$11.00 per acre.

900 acres, about 85 in cultivation, balance rough land, 2 springs, creek, suitable for orchard, 75 head of cattle, 300 goats, all go with place. A good buy, easy terms.

1244-acre goat ranch in Bandera County. \$7.00 per acre. Worth more money. Inquire.

Several small chicken farms for sale.

This is only a partial list of what we have to offer. If you find nothing suitable in our advertising, inquire about other listings, write or tell us just what kind of a place you want.

HONDO LAND CO.

A fine location for poultry farm in Yancey, near High School, consisting of six acres of land, six room house, hall, porches, bath, well, windmill, cistern, barn. Possibility of great oil developments near. Priced reasonable. For particulars inquire Hondo Land Co.

The New Series Pontiac Big Six engine is the biggest in any six of Pontiac's price. That is why Pontiac can develop 60 horsepower and turn it into such high speed, fast acceleration and exceptional hill-climbing ability.

LARGE CARBURETOR.

The power developed by Pontiac's large engine is due in part to a large 1¼-inch carburetor, equipped with an accelerating pump and an internal economizer.

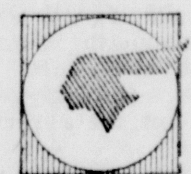
OTHER FEATURES. In addition, the power plant has a positive gasoline pump, a large three-port intake mani-

fold of improved design and a positive full pressure oiling system which assures ample lubrication at all engine speeds and results in long life. Come in and arrange to take a New Series Pontiac Big Six for a trial ride. At the same time you can learn how much Pontiac has to offer in comfort, style and durability.

Prices are f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges. Shock Absorbers standard equipment. Bumpers and spring covers at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Consider the delivered price as well as the list (f. o. b.) price when comparing automobile values. Pontiac delivered prices include only authorized charges for freight and delivery and for any additional accessories or financing desired.

A FAMOUS NAME
A FINER CAR



Pontiac BIG SIX \$745 AND UP
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS... BODY BY FISHER

BENDELE AUTOMOBILE CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere. 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo. See plat of survey and get prices and terms at the Anvil Herald office. This property is offered at prices and on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss this opportunity.

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A 22x52 foot brick building on a 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the north-east corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

Other desirable property not listed here.

---If you want to buy or Sell
Tell your wants to Hondo Land Co.

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HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 4, 1930

ARRIVE CONFEREES MUST NOT
CLOSE DOORS TO PUBLIC.

Unless they elect to defy public
opinion, the Senate and House
conferences on the tariff bill will DAILY
PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF
THEIR CONSULTATIONS.

Representative Garner, of Texas,
has announced his intention to de-
fend such publicity.
As the minority leader of the
House and one of the five House
members on the committee, he should
be in a position to obtain from the
committee serious consideration for
a proposal.

There is every reason why the con-
gress on the tariff bill which has just
sent to conference SHOULD
BE COMPELLED TO MAKE A
DAILY REPORT TO THE AMER-
ICAN PEOPLE.

Upon these conferees devolves the
duty of purging of its more intransigent
portions THE MOST OUTRAGE-
OUS GRAB-BAG TARIFF BILL
EVER PASSED by the Senate and
House of Representatives.

Unless the conferees do their full
duty in this regard the American
people must look to the President to
veto them by his veto from the hard-
ships which this indefensible measure
will inflict upon them.

ONE THOUSAND MILLION DOL-
LARS IS ESTIMATED TO BE THE
ALL WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN
EVERY YEAR FROM THE POCK-
ETS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
IF THE GRUNDY BILL SHOULD
BECOME A LAW.

Such an indefensible tax, imposed
largely for the aggrandizement
of special interests, WOULD RAISE
THE COST OF LIVING FOR
EVERY AMERICAN.

Such a tax would mean A RAID
ON EVERY AMERICAN'S
POCKET AND A HARSHIP UPON
EVERY AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD.

That is why the American people
desire to know from day to day
whether the conference committee is
purging the tariff bill of its worst
features or MERELY TRYING TO
HIDE THEM FROM THE PUBLIC.

At the conference committee in-
stead of purging the pending bill of its
most indefensible schedules, the com-
mittee should welcome the oppor-
tunity to make a daily report to the
American people of its progress.

But the committee will flinch from
publicity if it intends merely TO
CONTINUE BEHIND CLOSED
DOORS THE DISGRACEFUL LOG-
ROLLING BY WHICH THE
GRUNDY-SMOOTH-HAWLEY BILL
WAS PASSED THROUGH BOTH
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BY THESE FRUITS YE SHALL
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SECRET OF SMOOTH OAKLAND POWER IN CYLINDER HEAD.

The new two-plane cylinder head,
designed exclusively for the V-type
engine of the Oakland Eight, is prov-
ing one of the most successful motor
designs of the current year. To this
radical new cylinder head is given
major credit for the ease and
smoothness with which the Oakland
Eight develops 85 horsepower from
an engine of only 251 cubic inches
displacement.

Instead of forming a flat covering
over the engine cylinders, the two-
plane head is shaped like a broad
wedge with the face forming an
angle of 135 degrees. When the head
bolts are tightened, the Oakland cyl-
inder head is literally wedged into
the angle of the engine block, de-
veloping a tremendous wedge pres-
sure which compresses the head gas-
kets until they become entirely leak
proof. This renders practicable the
use of the high compression ratio of
five to one. That is, the explosive
mixture at the top of the compres-
sion stroke has been packed into only
one-fifth the space that is occupied
upon first entering the cylinder. The
more tightly a gasoline charge is com-
pressed, the higher is the resulting
output of power.

The two-plane design, furthermore,
renders possible the use of an excep-
tionally compact combustion cham-
ber which can be held to extreme
limits of precision. Uniform com-
pression depends almost entirely up-
on uniform size and shape of the
combustion chamber in the cylinder
head. In the Oakland Eight, with
each charge of gasoline mixture ex-
ploding in a chamber of precisely
identical size and shape, the result-
ing power impulses also are precisely
identical force. The result is smooth
engine operation. This condition is
safeguarded by the V-type practice
of using two short four-cylinder
heads instead of one long cylinder
head, thus minimizing the possibility
of warping, which causes unequal
power impulses.

Oakland's two-plane design of cyl-
inder head also has enabled the en-
gineers to locate the horizontal valves
nearer the cylinder bores than is
possible with conventional type of
cylinder head. In the Oakland Eight
the valves, placed immediately above
and almost touching the cylinder
bore, as said to combine the advan-
tages of both the "L" head and over-
head designs, being unusually accessi-
ble.

MARQUETTES USED BY FLINT POLICE.

The day of the beat-walking, club-
swinging police officer is about over;
he has become as obsolete as the
kerosene lamp and the one-horse
chaise. The prevention of crime and
the rounding up of criminals has be-
come a motorized job and police de-
partments everywhere are buying
more automobiles every year.

In Flint, Michigan, an industrial
city of 150,000 population, the police
department has not only been motor-
ized, it has been Buickized. Nine
Marquettes and five Buicks challenge
the Flint law-breakers and cut down
their chances of escape to a mini-
mum. These police cars are equipped
with bullet-proof glass and carry a
crew of two expert marksmen, who
are further protected with bullet-
proof vests.

Recently, Police Chief C. J. Scav-
arda equipped every car in the fleet
with a sub-machine gun, a gas pro-
jectile gun and a low wave length
radio set which is kept constantly
tuned in with the police headquarters
broadcasting station.

The Marquettes are in actual op-
erating service 24 hours a day,
seven of them on cruiser duty, one
on traffic investigation work and the
other as detective flyer. To this fleet
the Buicks act as a reserve group to
carry reinforcements to any point of
trouble and as detective flyers for
emergency calls.

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For Representative 77th District.

We are authorized to announce
HON. A. P. JOHNSON
as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Representative of the 77th
Representative District, subject to
the Democratic Primaries.

For Tax Assessor.

Yielding to the solicitations of my
many friends, I have decided to be-
come a candidate for the office of
Tax Assessor of Medina County, and
now hereby respectfully announce
for said office, subject to the next
November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to
meet every voter before the election,
but in case I should not be able to
do so, I adopt this opportunity to
say that your support and vote will
be greatly appreciated by me. I prom-
ise, if elected, to render impartial,
courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for
re-election to the office of Tax As-
sessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude
that impels me to express my ap-
preciation to the voters of Medina
County for their liberal support and
confidence reposed in me. Assuring
you that if I am re-elected I will
endeavor to discharge the duties im-
posed upon me as Tax Assessor
impartially to the best interest of
Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

At the solicitation of many friends
in Medina County, I hereby an-
nounce myself as a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor at the
November election, and respectfully
solicit the vote and support of all
voters of the county.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of
Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.

I am again announcing myself as a
candidate for the office of Commis-
sioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it
is time a change should be made in
that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the
race for Commissioner, to try and
not only try, but improve our public
roads of my precinct, without favor
or hope of reward, and to economi-
cally manage as far as I can the fin-
ances of the County, provided the
voters and tax payers will so honor
me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in
Precinct No. 1 who have confidence
in my integrity and ability to fill the
office, for their support at the next
election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Com-
missioner,

I am, most respectfully,
ALVIN MUMME.

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127. Use the phone when you need
job printing or advertising and you
will be waited on by a representative
of the paper. 41-45

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Whenever prices start to climb,
Most people think it's buying time;
And they seldom want to sell
Until prices fall pell-mell.
This rule we would suggest to you:
Never follow the crowd on through
The time to buy is on the low,
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The HONDO STATE BANK has watched the trend—
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The State of Texas
County of Medina

To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in
me by law, I hereby order and no-
tice is hereby given, that there will
be an election held on Saturday, the
5th day of April, 1930, by the qual-
ified voters of Medina County, at the
usual voting places in and for each
Common School District, for the fol-
lowing purposes, to-wit:

(1) For the purpose of electing
One County Trustee, for Commis-
sioner's Precinct No. 1, to fill place
now held by Isaac Wilson, whose
term expires. Said County Trustee
to be voted for and elected by the
voters in Commissioner's Precinct
No. 1, only.

(2) For the purpose of electing
One County Trustee, for Commis-
sioner's Precinct No. 2, to fill place
now held by H. F. Wurzbach, whose
term of office expires. Said County
Trustee to be voted for and elected
by the voters in Commissioner's Pre-
cinct No. 2, only.

(3) For the purpose of electing
One County Trustee, for Commis-
sioner's Precinct No. 3, to fill place
now held by H. G. Wilson, whose
term of office expires. Said County
Trustee to be voted for and elected
by the voters in Commissioner's Pre-
cinct No. 3, only.

Said election shall be held at the
same time and place and by the same
election officers that hold the election
of Common School Trustees, in and
for said common school districts.

(4) For the purpose of electing
One Common School District Trustee
for each Common School District in
Medina County, Texas.

The polls at said election places
shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M.
and shall not close before 7 o'clock
P. M.

Given under my official hand, at
Hondo, Texas, on this 5th day of
March, 1930.

R. J. NOONAN,
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Phone 122, Dr. O. B. Taylor

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Program at New Fountain School, April 29, 1930. 37-2t
All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graff, on Monday, March 31, 1930, a girl.

Miss Edith Mealer of Sabinal spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Amelia Bendele.

Mrs. J. Gordon Barry and little daughter spent last week visiting relatives at Harlingen.

Mrs. J. E. Allen and Misses Lillian Allen and Amelia Bendele were visitors to D'Hamis Wednesday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf.

CURLEE CLOTHES for the man. Easy on the eye, Easy to Wear, Easy on the pocketbook. LEINWEBER'S.

O. H. MILLER, SELLER—FARMS and RANCHES, HONDO, TEXAS

Misses Helen and Charlotte Miller and Adelle Decker were here from Our Lady of the Lake College over last week-end.

Mrs. Walter Fuos and little son of Del Rio spent last week here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schweers.

O. H. MILLER—ALL FORM OF INSURANCE. (2 Doors East of Post Office) HONDO, TEXAS.

The Hondo Deep Well Company is putting in water meters and in a short time water-users will all be paying by meter in proportion to the water used instead of a flat rate as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carrol were over from D'Hamis Tuesday and paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Carrol recently purchased the Drug Store at that place from Mr. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and little son, Herbert Allen, and Miss Lillian Allen, accompanied by Miss Margaret Rushing of Sabinal spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. P. L. Downes is here this week from Temple visiting her daughter, Miss Marguerite Downs, the English teacher in the High School.

Quite a number of local club workers are planning to attend the Fifth District Convention of Federated Clubs which convenes in Uvalde on April 7 for a three day session.

WANTED TO BUY—Used Kitchen Cabinet. Must be in good condition and priced right. Phone 127-2 rings or apply at this office. tf.

Mrs. Owen Baumgartner and son, James Orlen, Mrs. Ervin Hartung and Miss Elyne Breiten visited Miss Jo Breiten at Uvalde Sunday.

MEN'S AND BOYS' EVERYDAY AND WORK PANTS, THE GOOD KIND, PRICED FROM 85c TO \$1.80. H. S. BULGERIN.

Buy your Goodyear tires and tubes and accessories of Citizens Motor Car Co. or Weynand Service Station. Prices are lower. 1-tf

"ENNA JETTICK," the new health Shoe for women. New styles for Spring. \$5.00 and \$6.00. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf

That Light-O-Matic Edison—nothing like it! 34-tf.

If It's to Buy, or If it's to sell, Land or town property, See Hondo Land Company. We'll find him if there's a buyer; We'll find you a place if you want to buy.

R. C. Bless was a business visitor to Uvalde Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended an Eastern Star School of Instruction at San Antonio Saturday.

Seventy-two of these were gained on account of the new law making six, instead of seven, the school age.

The local Lions Club has changed its weekly luncheon hour from Monday to Wednesday of each week.

New Prints, New Clothes for Spring. You will enjoy looking at our complete stock. LEINWEBER'S.

WHEN IN NEED OF GOOD WORK SHOES WITH A GUARANTEE, PRICED REASONABLE, GO TO H. S. BULGERIN.

The scholastic census just completed for the Hondo Independent district by Mrs. Walter McClaugherty, enumerator, gives 727 pupils.

I have a stray cow in my pasture. She is branded on left side and left hip. Owner can recover same by establishing ownership. W. H. Carr.

For easy starting, quick acceleration and speed buy Humble "Flash-Like" gasoline. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weynand Service Station. tf

O. H. MILLER, MEDINA COUNTY LANDS (2 Doors East of Post Office) HONDO, TEXAS.

Hondo is a quiet place during the week with a Saturday rush somewhat after the manner of former days before the automobile. Country people are busy in their fields.

HONDO HAPPENINGS by Miss Josabell Knowitall

Mrs. L. F. Rucker visited friends and relatives in San Antonio last week-end.

Messrs. Geo. Carle, W. T. McClaugherty, Earl Boon and Rollie Bless accompanied by Mrs. Bless and son attended court of the Railroad Commission in Uvalde Thursday.

Mr. Sham Holloway left Sunday for Palestine to play ball with the Missouri Pacific ball team of that place.

Messrs. B. C. Rucker and Carter Snooks spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Snooks in San Antonio.

Mr. Buster Crow spent Sunday evening in San Antonio.

Messrs. Ralph Edmond Montel and Homer Rothe were visitors to the Alamo City Tuesday evening.

Wayne Haralee spent last Sunday visiting friends at San Marcos.

Misses Frances Neuman and Mary Crouch spent Sunday at Uvalde visiting friends.

The baseball game between the Henpeckeds and the Batchelors, played Thursday evening, resulted in a 7 to 2 victory for the married gents. Prof. Barry pitched the entire game for the married men and was given fine support throughout the game. Leo Schnieder, Herbert Lamb and Jack Bradley each pitched three innings for the free men but were not given good support. Edmond Montel, Batchelor first sacker, got the only extra-base hit of the game, a double over the left fielder's head, but was out trying to stretch it into a triple. Score by innings: Henpeckeds 005 000 002—7 Batchelors 000 100 010—2

Work is well advanced and is progressing rapidly on the new Gulf filling station. The building is being constructed on the Richter property on the south side of the Highway opposite the P. Jungman residence. When completed it will be operated by Felix Richter, who recently sold out the O. S. T. Mr. Richter expects to be open for business by the first of May. We understand the Gulf station will shortly begin another station on the east side of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Shoor are Alamo City visitors today.

For Sale—A few loads of liveoak wood, sawed for fire place and for heater. Phone 960F31. H. G. Boehle.

The entertainment that was to have been given last Friday night by the Girl's Glee Club was postponed until tonight.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.

Wanted to buy, direct from owner small place improved, suitable for Jersey milk farm from \$4,000 to \$8,000. Address Box 485, Uvalde, Texas. 27-2tc.

The following high school students have been elected on the staff of the Owl, school paper, for next year: Bradley Bailey, editor; Luella Wiemers, assistant editor and Robert Reynolds, business manager.

This section was treated to an unusual fluctuation in temperature last Sunday, March 30, 1930. The temperature ranged from 32 degrees, freezing in the early morning to 70 degrees in mid-afternoon. The frost injured tender vegetation but did little permanent damage.

Money spent in Medina County helps to build and maintain our churches, schools and highways. Our stock of merchandise ranges from the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel cases, displayed in a convenient showroom and our services can be secured day or night. JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf

Prof. Saathoff calls our attention to the change in date for the holding of the Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Fifth District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association. The Conference will be held at Uvalde Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Saathoff says he hopes to see a large number from Medina County in attendance, especially from the rural clubs. He is sure all who attend will have an enjoyable and a profitable time.

No. 113 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE HONDO STATE BANK At Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas on the 4th day of April, 1930.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 140,892.30
Loans secured by real estate	12,145.00
Overdrafts	1,647.11
Other bonds and stocks owned	24,319.25
Banking House \$6000, Furniture & Fixtures	8,788.65
Cash in bank	13,868.25
Due from approved reserve agents	28,507.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.	1,254.30
Miscellaneous collections	1,308.30
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,824.30
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1,000.00
Other Resources, Property account	235,556.00
TOTAL	\$ 235,556.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,379.30
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.	20,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	149,176.65
Bills payable \$20,000 ..	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 235,556.00

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina.
We, H. F. King, as President and J. R. Chancey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. F. KING, President.
J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1930.
(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,
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CENSUS ENUMERATORS GET LAST INSTRUCTION.

UVALDE, Tex., April 1.—The last school of instructions to be conducted in the 21st District for the census enumerators who will take the field Wednesday morning was held Monday. The meeting was attended by some 50 enumerators from Uvalde, Dimmit, Medina, Real, Borden and Zavala Counties. David Barnhill of this city is census supervisor.

Since receiving his appointment several months ago, Barnhill has made frequent trips over the district, making before civic and service clubs and other organizations, and giving preliminary details of the work.

Barnhill Monday announced the following enumerators:

Uvalde—Mrs. Mary L. Taylor, Florence K. Sharp, Willis J. Brown, all of whom will make their headquarters in the city of Uvalde; Morgan, Mrs. Annie G. Wood, Laura B. Owens, Jack C. Tamm, Mrs. Ellis G. Sharples, Mrs. Jones.

Edwards—Mrs. Mabel Nusom, Spraggins, and O. C. Henderson, Uvalde.

Dimmit—C. F. Scott, R. A. Votow, M. M. Spellman, O. R. Parret, Medina—Herbert H. Decker, Otto Bruckner, Ernest H. Hartman, Gabe Hay, Frank M. Finger, Joe C. Arnold A. Bendele, Louis Mar, Arthur Biedger, Robert S. Jones.

Real—Mrs. Rena Crenshaw and Mary G. Pope.

Uvalde—Miss Mary West, Joe M. S. Sida Martin, J. Reynolds Bluecher H. Erskine, Mrs. Terpening.

MRS. ELIZA HALLER.

Eliza Haller, quietly passed Wednesday, March 26, at 12:20 p. m. the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, in San Antonio. Mrs. Haller died at the age of 85. She was a highly and universally loved pioneer of New Fountain Community. For forty-two years Haller lived in this community. Her burial took place at the new cemetery in San Antonio. A floral offering was unusually beautiful. A large number of her friends and neighbors turned out to pay their last tributes of love and respect to her memory. The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. L. A. Marshall. The Rev. F. Hatfield of San Antonio officiated.

Mrs. Haller was born on October 24, in Germany. At the age of 14 she came to America and later married Frederick Haller in Mead County. Her husband preceded her in death on November 1, 1914. She had ten children, four of whom are boys and six are girls. Following children survive their mother: Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Mrs. Drees, Mrs. Fred Wiemers, Mrs. Marshall, Fred, Charles, Robert and Louis Haller all of whom reside in San Antonio. Two daughters preceded her in death, Mrs. Otto Martin of San Antonio and Mrs. Martin of Los Angeles, California. She was also survived by 35 great grand children.

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QUIHI NOTES.

"Jesus Christ is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." I John 2: 2.

Saturday night, April 5, at 7:45 the vestrymen of Bethlehem Lutheran church of Quihi and of St. John's Lutheran church of New Fountain, the officers of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Luther League and representatives of the Bible class, Sunday school and church choir will meet in the Quihi parish hall together with the pastor and Rev. H. A. Heineke of Hondo to consider congregational matters.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school and Bible class will meet in regular session. All members of the Sunday school and Bible class should be present. The synodical visitor will be present.

Rev. H. A. Heineke of Hondo will be present in the Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock in Bethlehem Lutheran church of Quihi and will conduct the announced synodical visitation. All members of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches should be present. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday night at 7:45 Lenten services in the English tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to this service.

Next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock Lenten service in the German language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to this service and all Lenten services.

On the night of April 13 at 7:45 P. M. the Quihi Luther League will render a very interesting and entertaining musical-literary program in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All members of the church, their friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fine and good things which this program offers.

Last Sunday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff received the holy sacrament of baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The little gentleman received the name of Lloyd Emil and has as sponsors Mr. Henry G. Boehle of Elstone and Miss Alma Etter of Castroville. Quite a number of relatives were present in the church to witness the sacred rite. After the church service a number of relatives and friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graff and enjoyed a splendid luncheon and several hours of animated sociability.

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YANCEY NEWS.

The final program of the county meet was held last Saturday at Hondo. A good many of our school patrons attended along with the teachers and pupils. The main feature was athletics, some of our classes won first and second prizes.

Mr. Tom Duncan's father of Sutherland Springs is here on an extended visit. He was quite sick for several days, but is now doing better.

Mr. Ernest Hardt and family of Mirando City have located on a farm near Zigzag and will try farming for a change after working in the oil field for several years.

Burgin, Jones and Wilson left for Dallas on business and were gone one week and have again resumed drilling on the Hardt Well No. 1 near Yancey.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and Jack Burgin made a trip to Somerset after a load of machinery.

Mr. Louis Ward and family came out from San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Ward returning the same day, while Mrs. Ward remained with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk, who is quite ill.

We are sorry to have to report that Mr. Philip Nixon had to be taken to a hospital in San Antonio. Mr. Nixon received an injury while handling a wild horse.

Mr. Barney Moss and Mr. Byron Ward went to San Antonio on business and pleasure Saturday.

Misses Hall and Shultz spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

Mr. Bill Harris of Moore spent the week-end here with his brother, Will Harris, and family.

We had three funerals last week, one woman and two infants; all were Mexicans.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The next regular meeting of the Sophian Club will be held at the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, April 9. Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth will be hostess; Mrs. O. B. Taylor will discuss local color in "Moby Dick," and Mrs. Edward Cameron will give a biographical sketch of Herman Melville.

AN AGED NEGRO DIES

Old Uncle Art Bennett, aged about 81 years, a long-time familiar figure among the colored population of this section, died Sunday evening at his home out on the creek. He was buried Monday evening at the community cemetery out on the creek. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

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LEAVING FOR MANILLA.

A letter from Mrs. E. V. Behan, from Portland Harbor, Maine, dated Friday, February 28, brings the information that Capt. Behan, herself and the two children, are leaving on Wednesday of this week for Brooklyn, N. Y., prior to their sailing on May 7 for Panama, Frisco, Honolulu and finally Manila, P. I., their future home for the next two years.

Capt. Behan was transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, to Fort Sheridan, Portland Harbor, Maine, several years ago. He is now being transferred to foreign service for two years in the Philippines.

Mrs. Behan, of course, is remembered by Hondo people as formerly Miss Edith de Montel, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel, of this place. Capt. Behan also numbers numerous Hondo people among his friends, having been a frequent visitor here while stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

This paper joins in the wish for a safe journey and a pleasant sojourn in the far-away Pacific Islands for the entire family.

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RIOMEDINA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach, Mrs. Max Boehme and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehme and children were at San Antonio the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay spent Tuesday evening with C. T. Wurzbach and family.

Clarence Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele of San Antonio were the guests of Aug. Bongers and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ahr and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schuehle at San Antonio Monday.

Allen Huegele of San Antonio spent two days with home folks.

Chas. T. Wurzbach is the owner of a new Franklin Sedan.

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APRIL 10-11
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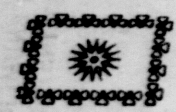
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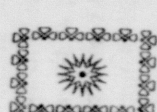
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EDITORIALS



GETS HIS TUNES MIXED.

Were you ever before treated to the amusing spectacle of a man's tentative announcement for a high office eliminating himself from the running by the very standard which he sets up for measuring the qualifications of others?

Then read on and laugh with us for a spell!

In what was to be the lion's jungle call of the political wilderness, to be answered by the lesser animals' cries to come and lead us as our king, Lynch Davidson, some times candidate for governor, lays down this postulate:

"Unless Texans this year use their thick stub pencils to sweep from the political picture every man who tunes his campaign music to the Assassin's Song, we cannot justly hope for sound state government."

Good for Lynch!

Bravo!

So say we, all of us!

But on the second leap further on he turns a double hand-spring right into tune with what he condemns.

Listen and laugh!

"On the one hand we see A PETULANT BOY, blaming the legislature for damage to his playthings, which he himself has broken up; on the other, that CRAFTY OLD POLITICAL PUG, James E. Ferguson, fondly hoping that this state-house bout will be but the 'preliminary' to a knockout political victory for himself."

"This is at once absurd and distressing. But it is not surprising. It is the inevitable result of a weakness in our primary system which allows a HANDFUL OF VOTERS, BLINDED BY THE FLARES OF SPECTACULAR COMBAT, TO DICTATE OUR CHOICE OF OFFICERS without a single fleeting glimpse of the issues, hidden in the smoke."

If that triple keyed hymn of hate don't jab our stub pencil clean through Lynch's little gubernatorial balloon its because his gas is too soft!

But not being content with merely disqualifying himself, he goes on as if in an effort to cinch it.

Hear ye him.

"Moody's two administrations have failed to carry out one major paragraph of his promised program. This is not surprising. In fact, the reverse would be surprising. Why? There are two main causes.

"First, Moody himself, too young in years, younger still in experience, for his job, arrogant, unskilled in the art of agreement, and lacking in the seasoned wisdom and poised determination necessary for leadership. He blames the legislators. But when has a legislature followed out a governor's program except when the governor proved his right to leadership by proving his own capacity? James Stephen Hogg so won his leadership. But can you imagine Hogg whining that the legislature treated him with 'small boy contempt' as Moody complained in a recent newspaper article?

"This cause of his troubles we can hardly expect Moody to admit. But he has already admitted the second: That Jim Ferguson has usurped the leadership! Less than two weeks ago Moody made this confession openly. Clothed in the vast advantage of his high position, he is driven to admit that the man he defeated only four years ago, has after that short time, come back to master him in his own castle!

"And now this petulant boy and his revengeful adversary are arming once more for the sort of fight which

they hope will bring votes by obscuring the failures of both combatants. Let us unite to inform them that their right will bring no gate receipts. Let us inform every candidate that Texas is through with putting into high office men whose chief claim is that of being a good antidote for some other man. Let us call for men who can help the State, not merely hurt their enemies."

Now, isn't that all just too clever for any thing!

Lynch, in the language of Ham-bone, Jr., "have jus plum gone an' sung hisself outen the circus."

And he is such a wealthy boy!

Too bad he gets his tunes mixed!

HEADS I WIN; TAILS YOU LOSE.

"Fletcher's State Rights Farming," published out in Hondo, discusses the farm relief board plan of action, with the following review:

"It is almost a foregone conclusion that the campaign for acreage reduction will have the opposite effect of increasing the acreage, as it has done too often in the past. Then the farmer will be told he can not expect relief because he did not follow the board's orders to reduce. Watch this prediction."

It does look like the farm board is playing safe by advising reduction, which all know should help price of cotton if carried out to any large extent, while if not done, and the price continues down, the board can lay the blame on the farmer. Sort of "heads I win, tails you lose" arrangement. The board does not seem to be considering orderly marketing and greater consumption of cotton, either of which would help put up the price to where it should be.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News Tribune.

Since the memory of this scribe runneth not to the contrary the Texas Legislature has been, when not a tragedy, an outstanding joke. During the time, some outstanding men have been members of the two bodies; but that the personnel as a whole is deserving of the contempt generally felt for the Legislature is evidenced by the fact that there was seriously offered and supported in the body recently adjourned a proposition so absurd, so undemocratic and so dangerously subversive of the rights of the individual as the plan to limit the cotton acreage in Texas by a graduated acreage tax. What becomes of the inherent right of man to do what he will with his own so long as he interferes not with his neighbor's peaceful pursuit of the same policy in the face of such a proposal? What becomes of the good old sound democratic doctrine that justifies the use of the power to tax for the sole purpose of providing revenue needed for the support of government and that economically administered? That so absurd—and at the same time so dangerous—an innovation could receive a moment's serious consideration in a legislative body is startling evidence that we live in a time when inherent human rights are gravely endangered.

At last! FARMING has found something in Dan Moody's record, to wholeheartedly commend—he let the Legislators adjourn and go home! That is not saying that he is to be forgiven for calling them together in the first place.

Where are the cheerful liars who told us Prohibition was going to empty our prisons and leave the doors to rust on their hinges?

LET'S START OVER AGAIN.

The Greenville Messenger, a paper that for some time has borne the ear-marks of being politically subsidized in the interest of Lynch Davidson's candidacy for governor, quotes from what is tantamount to E. G. Senter's withdrawal from the governorship race in favor of Mr. Davidson as follows:

"The times demand a masterful leadership for those who would make a struggle for the restoration of good government in this state which does not seem to be forthcoming upon its own volition. It would serve no good purpose to discuss the causes which have sent our best men into political retirement. The painful truth is apparent to all that WE HAVE PUT OUR PYGMIES AT THE STEERING WHEEL and have sent our giants to the hold of the vessel. If these conditions are to be remedied, relief must come through an impulsive movement on the part of the general public. The people should select a general for themselves, and he should have capacity to lead. He should understand present emergencies and should possess the practical wisdom to find a way out. He should have firmness which would support the effort to cut and slash taxation at every point because there can be no real reform without a horizontal reduction in most of the expenses of government. HE SHOULD HAVE THE COURAGE TO DEFEY THE OFFICE HOLDING BRIGADE and to press for a reduction in its numbers and in the extravagant salaries and fees which are bleeding the taxpayers white. He should steadfastly oppose all bond issues until the country shall be out of the wilderness of debt. He should not fear to measure lances with Public Utilities and with their lobbyists, who abound everywhere. He should believe in the enforcement of all law, because it is law, and should possess a firmness which would compel respect for law in every nook and corner of the state. He should possess a training in business affairs which would enable him to discriminate between true and false theories of administration and which would make for rigid economy without subtraction in efficiency at any point."

Like every thing else Senter writes, that is certainly true and to the point, as far as he goes therein. When that bunch of legislative buccaners, back in the hectic days of 1917, "sent to the hold" the only man who in years has had "the courage to defy the Office Holding Brigade" and incur their implacable hate, they did indeed place a pygmy of "pygmies at the steering wheel" of the ship of state in the person of one W. P. Hobby, a man who stooped to use the powers of the great office of governor of this great state to vent his personal pique.

His illustrious successors, Neff and Moody, have been little if any improvement. It is a retributive law of nature and of justice that when men stoop to evil and folly trouble and suffering must inevitably follow. Let us show ourselves deserving of orderly and efficient government by returning to Jim Ferguson the commission of which he was so shamefully raped in an evil moment. Let's go back to where we erred in the first place.

There—
Let's start over again!

The kindness which is bestowed on the good is never lost—Plautus.

This paper has several friends in the race for Governor of Texas any one of whom it could cheerfully support "were all the other gay charmers away." In all seriousness, and utmost friendship for each of them severally and all of them collectively, we would admonish them that, in our judgment, the race for all, save one, is in vain. Unless we miss our guess, it is Governor Ferguson against the field, with the chance of that arch-traitor to everything democratic, one Thomas Love, being about all there will be to the "field." In such a contingency, it ought not to be difficult for even a man with an itch to run for Governor to know his choice.

ENDORSES OUR SUGGESTION.

Fletcher's State Rights Farming, published way out in Hondo, by Fletcher Davis, an old timer in newspaper work, furnishes the following:

In times like this, when would-be advisors are predicting dire misfortune to follow any expansion of agricultural activity along any line, the thoughtful farmer has the consolation of knowing that his safety lies in making his farm as nearly as possible self-sustaining. His own wants supplied from his own land, failure to profit from his commercial enterprises—crops grown for the market—can have less if any terrors for him.

The above is certainly sound advice. And coupled with same, the farmers here in Central Texas have an added advantage, in that they can combine dairying with their other products, and thus have a sure cash money crop all the year round. While every section has some advantages, like the honey crop in Uvalde county, and the citrus crop in the Magic Valley, the farmers of Central Texas seem to have been favored above many others in the coming of the Borden milk plant to Waco.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

We have it on good authority that there has been, during Andrew Melien's term as Secretary of the Treasury, the enormous sum of \$2,700,000,000 of income taxes returned to certain taxpayers by the government because of having allegedly been illegally collected. As most of this has been handed over to wealthy corporations and by a Secretary who was smart enough to become a several times millionaire in his own private business, the common man, of whom FARMING's scribe is one, indeed must marvel at that character of shrewdness that can succeed so fabulously in accumulating wealth and err so egregiously in calculating one's taxes, on the one hand, or legally administering a law on the other. Either the income tax laws as made and provided are elementally defective or there is gross incompetence or crookedness in their administration. A law, however well-meaning, that can not be legally administered is an absurdity.

Various and sundry daily papers threw conviction fits because Mrs. Ferguson, in the goodness of a merciful heart, pardoned a few undeserving criminals from the pen. Now they have only sympathy for her usurper—under good old Democratic precedent—when his prison board refuses to receive the newly convicted and leaves society to deal with them as best it can.

At last! The Texas Legislature adjourned—by limitation of law! In the language of Abe Lincoln, the worst of afflictions eventually "will pass!"

A TEAR.

By Fletcher Davis.

Sorrow had torn and seared my very soul,
Robbed life of all that seemeth fair.
And plunged me into deep despair—
And there came three friends with me to condole!

And the Stoic would have me stolid be;
Under the blows of Fate unbowed,
By the lash of Sorrow uncowed,
Like the proud, unscathed philosopher he!

And the Saint told of a Father above,
Whose ways are past our finding out;
Who, if to Him, with faith that's stout,
We cling, will prove for us His wondrous love!

But God in His heaven seemed far away;
The Stoic's strength a slender staff,
And his wise words but idle chaff—
My sorrow was not to be healed that way!

And then with mine you dropped a trembling tear,
Showing your grief of mine a part,
And the load lifted from my heart—
Touched, by God's messenger, with love sincere!

MY HEART IS A LUTE

You are cruel, Beauty, to use me so;
See I grow sick and numb with pain,
You only pierce and scourge my soul,
Then cry aloud in vain.

Still my heart is a lute for your playing
(But your laugh has a wild free ring.)
O, Beauty, brush it tenderly,
For my heart is a fragile thing.

—† Mary Octavia Davis.

—Courtesy San Marcos Record.

GOD IS LOVE.

By R. L. Campbell.

God is Love. This universe
A smiling world should be;
And if we would not be perverse
A better time we'd see.
For e'en the flowers and the trees,
The sunshine from above,
The trickling brooks and stormy seas
Proclaim that God is love.

God is love. The air we breathe
Proclaim His latent power
And through this essence we retrieve
His blessings every hour.
The humming of the busy bee,
The cooing of the dove,
Proclaim in thunder tones to me
The fact that God is love.

God is love. Then let us try
To do His holy will;
We then may hear Him say, "Tis I,
I'm with you, peace, be still."
He permeates this universe
With blessings from above,
And e'en the stones in language terse
Proclaim that God is love.

† Miss Davis' verses were recently set to music and were sung by Miss Mary Antoinette Rodesney in Graduation Recital at Our Lady of the Lake College.

THE SAN MARCOS RIVER.

By Mrs. C. W. Monkhouse.

My childhood home was close to you
Where the tallest elms and pecan trees grew;
'Neath their shade I learned my lesson
While you were filling your daily mission,
Watering the flowers that grew on your brink,
Quenching the thirst of those who drink;
Doing your duty in a wonderful way,
Never still night or day—
Beautiful San Marcos River!

The Rhine that flows through Germany
And waters the vineyard lands;
The Nile that Africa boasts of
As it courses through golden sands,
These are the streams we read of
In the far off countries fair;
But the dear old San Marcos
Brings nature's beauties near.

You bring to mind that silent stream
We have to cross when life is o'er—
And may our boatman land us safely
On the beautiful banks of heaven's shore.
Farewell, dear old friend and river,
Sing your songs to the birds and trees
Until your limpid cooling waters
Find a home in God's great seas.

THE WHIP-POOR-WILL.

Ethel Osborn Hill.

Within a gilded wicker cage they placed a whip-poor-will—
Then wondered why it drooped, and its silvery voice was still.
The cage, they said, was clean and bright,
And from the window pane
The bird could see the trees and flowers,
and watch the misty rain.

They told how much the cage had cost—
"We bought the very best!"
The whip-poor-will's wee head sank low upon its downy breast.
Stark tragedy was in its eyes—a blur of puzzled pain—
I took it gently from the cage and loosed it in the rain.

I tossed the cage upon the floor—I brought old pussy in—
Then called them all to come and see.
(Think you it was a sin?)
"The cat has caught the bird!" they cried.
"Oh, well, it wouldn't sing."
And pussy didn't know 'twas wrong.
—A whirr of soft, gray wing—

A vibrant little body poised upon the willow tree—
A flash of silver thru the rain—The whip-poor-will was free!

RESTLESS WISDOM

By Ralph Marie Audrieth.

O Mystery of Life!
What is beyond your closed gate?
Why leave you all this great hereafter
In the hands of Fate?

Fate is so indefinite!
I would know of the more finite things
That guard the destiny of Man.

Doing your duty in a wonderful way,
Never still night or day—
Beautiful SAN MARCOS RIVER!

SPRING WILL NOT COME.

* To Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Spring will not come to the hills this year,
To sing from their topmost peaks,
To warm the wood violet to life again,
To loosen the frozen creeks.

Spring will not come to the fields this year,
Dancing with green-slippered feet,
Leaving a pathway of daisies in wake
And echoes of laughter so sweet.

Spring will not come to this life again—
Winter's winds were too cold!
Spring lies beneath the frozen ground,
And Life is suddenly old!

—Wilma Ethel Crittenden.

I WANT TO BE LOVED.

By Amie L. DeBerger.

(With apologies to R. L. Campbell in Fletcher's State Rights Farming).

I want to be loved for the good I do
And not for the name that I bear;
I want to be loved for the things I say
And the little I gladly share.

I want to be loved for the Truth I tell,
As I speak of my Master's Grace,
And not for the gay, pert, air I assume
Or the lure of a pleasing face.

I want to be loved by the young and old
And not for the lines I may write;
I long to shoulder a friend's heavy load
And banish dark hours with light.

I want to be loved, fondly, I do,
But Fame holds no treasure, you see;
Give me the love that a true heart may know
And I'll have all Faith holds for me.

TO ANNE.

I never laughed until you came into my life.
I never raised my head into the skies,
You came; and now I hold
That the power to make me laugh and live
Lies in your deep blue eyes.
Ralph Marie Audrieth.

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ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher," "The Homesteaders," "Neighbors," etc.

taking every precaution."

"I'm sure you are, but you can't take precautions for other people. Has anybody been puttin' you up to any trouble here?"

"Well, no, I can't exactly say trouble," said Transley, "but we've got notice it's coming. A chap named Grant, foreman, I think, for Landson, down the valley, rode over last night, and invited us not to cut any hay hereabouts. He was very courteous, and all that, but he had the manner of a man who'd go quite a distance in a pinch."

"What did you tell him?"

"Told him I was working for Y.D., and then asked him to stay for supper."

"Did he stay?" Zen asked.

"He did not. He cantered off back, courteous as he came. And this morning we went out on the job, and have cut all day, and nothing has happened."

"I guess he found you were not to be bluffed," said Zen, and Transley could not prevent a flush of pleasure at her compliment. "Of course Landson has no real claim to the hay, has he, Dad?"

"Of course not. I reckon them'll be his stacks we saw down the valley. Well, I'm not wantin' to rob him of the fruit of his labor, an' if he keeps calm perhaps we'll let him have what he has cut, but if he don't—" Y.D.'s face hardened with the set of a man accustomed to fight, and win, his own batties. "I think we'll just stick around a day or two in case he tries to start anythin'." he continued.

"Well, five o'clock comes early," said Transley, "and you folks must be tired with your long drive. We've had your tent pitched down by the water, Zen, so that its murrurs may sing you to sleep. You see, I have some of the poetic in me, too. Mr. Linder will show you down, and I will see that your father is made comfortable. And remember—five o'clock does not apply to visitors."

The camp now lay in complete darkness, save where a lantern threw its light from a tent by the river. Zen walked by Linder's side. Presently she reached out and took his arm.

"I beg your pardon," said Linder.

"Of course you should. Mr. Transley would not have waited to be told. Dad thinks that anything that's worth having in this world is worth going after, and going after hard. I guess I'm Dad's daughter in more ways than one."

"I suppose he's right," Linder confessed, "but I've always been shy. I get along all right with men."

"The truth is, Mr. Linder, you're not shy—you're frightened. Now I can well believe that no man could frighten you. Consequently you get along all right with men. Do I need to tell you the rest?"

"I never thought of myself as being afraid of women," he replied. "It has always seemed that they were, well, he replied, just out of my line."

They had reached the tent but the girl made no sign of going in. In the silence the sibilant hiss of the stream rose loud about them.

"Mr. Linder," she said at length, "do you know why Mr. Transley sent you down here with me?"

"I'm sure I don't except to show you to your tent."

"That was the least of his purposes. He wanted to show you that he wasn't afraid of you, and he wanted to show



"The Truth Is, Mr. Linder, You're Not Shy, You're Frightened."

me that he wasn't afraid of you. Mr. Transley is a very self-confident individual. There is such a thing as being too self-confident, Mr. Linder, just as there is such a thing as being too shy. Do you get me? Good night!" And with a little rush she was in her tent.

Linder walked slowly down to the water's edge, and stood there, thinking, until Zen's light went out. His brain was in a whirl with a sensation entirely strange to it. A wind, laden with snow-smell from the mountains, pressed gently against his features, and presently Linder took deeper breaths than he had ever known before.

"By Jove!" he said. "Who'd have thought it possible!"

CHAPTER IV

When Zen awoke next morning the mowing machines of Transley's outfit were already singing their symphony

in the meadows; she could hear the metallic rhythm as it came borne on the early breeze. She lay awake on her camp cot for a few minutes, stretching her fingers to the canvas ceiling and feeling that it was good to be alive. And it was. The ripple of water came from almost underneath the walls of her tent; the smell of spruce trees and balm-o'-Gilead and new-mown hay was in the air. She could feel the warmth of the sunshine already pouring upon her white roof; she could trace the gentle sway of the trees by the leafy patterns gliding forward and back. A cheery gopher, exploring about the door of her tent, ventured in, and, sitting bolt upright, sent his shrill whistle boldly forth. She watched his fine bravery for a minute, then clapped her hands together, and laughed as he fled.

"Therein we have the figures of both Transley and Linder," she mused to herself. "Upright, Transley; horizontal, Linder. I doubt if the poor fellow slept last night after the fright I gave him."

Slowly and calmly she turned the incident over in her mind. She wondered a little if she had been quite fair with Linder. Her words and conduct were capable of very broad interpretations. She was not at all in love with Linder; of that Zen was sure. She was equally sure that she was not at all in love with Transley. She admitted that she admired Transley for his calm assumptions, but they nettled her a little nevertheless. If this should develop into a love affair—if it should—she had no intention that it was to be a pleasant afternoon's canter. It was to be a race—a race, mind you—and may the best man win! She had a feeling, amounting almost to a conviction, that Transley underrated his foreman's possibilities in such a contest. She had seen many a dark horse, less promising than Linder, gallop home with the stakes.

Then Zen smiled her own quiet, self-confident smile. The idea of either Transley or Linder thinking he could gallop home with her! For the moment she forgot to do Linder the justice of remembering that nothing was further from his thoughts. She would show them. She would make a race of it—almost to the wire. In the home stretch she would make the leap, out and over the fence. She was in it for the race, not for the finish.

(To Be Continued.)

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LEGUME SILAGE MAY AID DRY-LAND DAIRY FARMS.

Sweetclover silage may prove valuable as a wintering ration for dry cows and heifers under dry-land conditions during years when other feed crops fail, says the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry. Sweetclover can be placed in an inexpensive silo, such as a trench, and can provide the principal feed for the dry stock through the winter. This is indicated by tests at the United States Department of Agriculture field station at Ardmore, S. Dak.

Cows, however, did not relish the sweetclover silage as they did corn silage or grass silage. In a feeding experiment in which cows were fed sweetclover silage without a grain or hay ration, production dropped greatly. A sweetclover crop usually produces considerable vegetation, even in years when drought takes the corn crop, but in the vicinity of Ardmore many cows refuse to graze the sweetclover because of a bitter taste that is more noticeable in that vicinity than at other field stations of the department. Experience with sweetclover silage at Ardmore showed that ensiling causes the bitterness to disappear.

At the Huntley, Mont., station cows preferred corn silage to alfalfa silage made by adding 1 part of beet-sugar molasses to 20 parts of first cutting alfalfa.

"An interesting feature of the legume silage feeding," says J. R. Dawson of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, "was the inability of the animals, when receiving silage as the only feed, to maintain an appetite for large quantities. Many of the cows consumed large quantities for a few days, but invariably the consumption declined after a short time."

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BANKERS REPORT DROP IN SAVINGS

Lure of Stock Market Partly to Blame, but Slackened Speculation Expected to Bring Return to Thrift.

The first recession in the nation's savings account in banks in the twenty years during which records in this field have been kept by the American Bankers Association was disclosed for last year in the recent annual compilation prepared by its Savings Bank Division. The shrinkage amounted to over \$195,000,000, on the basis of figures for the year ending June 29, 1929, whereas a year earlier the reported increase was over \$2,300,000,000, the largest ever recorded. The number of savings depositors also decreased during the year covered by more than 500,000 accounts. The lure of the stock market and affiliated activities are cited as part of the explanation for these changes.

The association's statement says that savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States on June 29, 1929, stood at \$28,217,556,000. The recession in savings, it declares, indicates a fundamental change in the savings situation, irrespective of whether it is temporary or not.

How Savings Used to Grow

"In 1926 savings deposits increased \$1,562,000,000, in 1927 almost \$1,400,000,000 and in 1928 over \$2,300,000,000," it says. "It appears now that some influences in one year have taken the gain that might reasonably have been expected in savings deposits for 1929 and lowered them from the high mark of the preceding year. This recession is not one coming as a result of drouth, famine, unemployment or conditions outside of the United States."

A year ago it was stated: "The year closing June 30, 1928, registered the largest gain in savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States ever recorded in the history of this country." What a difference one year makes! From a gain of more than 2 1/4 billions of dollars in savings deposits to a loss of almost 200 millions!

"The loss in savings deposits is reflected also in the loss of savings depositors. The year 1929 showed a total of 52,664,127 depositors, against 52,188,348 for 1928, a loss of 524,221."

"Industrial production was much higher last year than the preceding year. Factory payrolls were considerably greater. In production, employment and trade, advances were made over the preceding year. In the farm areas the improvement noted for 1928 did not recede in 1929 and the livestock industry in all its branches was prosperous."

The Causes of the Drop

"The causes of the recession are possibly multiple. There is scarcely any reason to doubt that one of the important factors draining away savings and decreasing depositors has been the lure of profits to be made in stocks. For a number of years the people have been regaled with stories of profits made in stocks in all types of companies. During the last few years there has been a specious philosophy preached that panics such as formerly occurred were no longer possible."

"If it was the lure of profits in stocks which caused the recession in savings, then a factor in future savings will be the success attendant upon this venture of savings depositors in stocks. If the experiment did not prove generally successful, then another year will doubtless witness an increase in savings deposits as well as in savings depositors."

HELPING YOUNG FOLK TO BECOME BANKERS

Through the American Institute of Banking, which is the American Bankers Association's educational section, the banking profession is educating 25,000 bank men and women in the technical and scientific departments of their work. These students are enabled by this institute, which is entirely non-commercial in its operations, to obtain a grasp of the finer points of banking without interrupting their employment or interfering with their earnings, in their bank jobs.

The courses given, including banking economics and law and bank administration in all the departments, have been worked out under the direction of senior college educators and the lectures are always given by practical men, such as lawyers in the legal courses, experts in banking operations and college professors in the economics courses. There are chapters with meeting rooms in over 200 cities and also a number of smaller study groups are fostered with correspondence aid.

It has been said that the A. I. B., as it is familiarly known throughout the banking field, is the greatest adult educational organization in the world and is supplying the banking business with the largest supply of trained workers each year that any comparable line of business is receiving. The organization holds an annual convention attended by hundreds of young bank workers as well as senior bank officers actively interested in furthering the institute's educational work, at which numerous technical subjects of practical banking application are presented and discussed. This year's convention will be held at Denver, Colorado, June 16 to 20.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.
FUNERAL DREW LARGE CROWD OF VISITORS HERE.

The death of Mr. George Killough, written up last week, as we were going to press, drew a large number of visitors from Pearsall, where his death occurred, from San Antonio, Hondo, Charlotte, Millett, Diley and all the surrounding country. The body was brought to the home of the granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hymas, where many people saw it, and thence at 3 P. M. to the Baptist church. He being the grandfather of Pastor Roberts, the writer had charge of the funeral. Rev. Walter T. Davis of Pearsall made the principal address at the church, reviewing the long life and good works of the deceased, Rev. D. H. Roberts of Somerset, closed at the cemetery with a prayer. The pallbearers were G. D. Whitfield, George Garrett, J. A. Roberson, of Devine; Don Sanders and John Field of Pearsall and S. M. Crutchfield of Diley. The floral offering was large and the procession of automobiles reach more than half way from town to the cemetery.

HOG BREEDER LOSES MANY VALUABLE ANIMALS.

The News notes with regret that Leo Bohl, registered hog breeder of Black Creek, has during the past week lost many valuable hogs. He has had his herd vaccinated, however, and thinks he has the malady stamped out, whatever it was. It means however the loss of several hundred dollars.

WANTED 2,500 ACRES IN BLACK EYED PEAS.

A representative of an East Texas dry-kin plant was here this week, and went out to interview the farmers regarding planting peas. He has arrangements made with Driscoll and Briscoe to represent his plant here; will have a thresher in due time. Our lands are fine for these and they come on several weeks ahead of East Texas and other places. It builds up the lands, too. See these people about planting, securing seed, "Six Week Peas" because they have been known to fruit at six weeks from planting.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson spent several days at San Marcos with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love have moved to San Saba.

Miss Vivian Owen returned to her home in San Saba after spending a few days with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Quite a number from here attended the dinner at Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele from Hondo spent the week-end here with her brother, Mr. Jack Bilhartz.

Mr. Ed. Carl from San Antonio spent a few minutes here Wednesday.

Mr. George Heath spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. Chas. Owens and Woods Love from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. J. L. Vermette and son, Clarence, took a load of fine fat calves to market.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Bryant Summers at Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heath took their daughter back to San Antonio Sunday the past week and had her leg treated but she was able to be brought back home and seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. J. A. Watson spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and son and daughters, Misses Eva Bell and Theima Azell, spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. Louis Biry spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mr. J. F. Biry and Ferdinand and Julius Rihn spent last Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. C. E. Winn and wife and children from Uvalde spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce and Miss Unice Heath spent one day the past week in Devine.

Prof. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs took several of the children over to the County Meet who took a part in the meet and won several prizes.

Mr. C. C. Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Jettie, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Collins at Castroville.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, and some younger ladies of Hondo were Devine visitors Tuesday, looking at Devine property.

Oscar L. Saathoff of Hondo was a Devine visitor, Tuesday and went over to LaCoste in the interest of his candidacy for Tax Assessor, Medina County.

Hitchcock Lauds Hoover

Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) of Nebraska, Administration leader in the Senate, quoted in Herbert Hoover's behalf in the Senate January 23, 1919, said then: "I know something of the struggle Mr. Hoover has had with the packing combines in the United States, and I want to say that if there had not been a Hoover and a Food Administration, the packers would have made a great deal more than they did make. Mr. Hoover has been vindicated. He came out of the war, I believe, with a better reputation than any other public official."

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

BIG SIGN ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

M. A. Keller, vice-president Chamber of Commerce, Fire Chief and Corn King, besides what he does, has had a big 20 x 30 sign, in red and black on white back ground, painted and will put it high up on the elevator calling attention to their business and varied interests. Everything from a Rat Skin to a Ranch, and to the fact that this company paid out around a quarter of a million dollars last year to corn growers of this district, \$208,899.61 to be exact. Their big sign, displayed for twenty years, EVERYTHING FROM A RAT-SKIN TO A RANCH has attracted more attention and comment than we could hardly think. It has been commented on in some of the leading magazines of the nation. The slogan was started by the late W. B. Adams, founder of the business, and bids fair to remain with the business as long as the name Adams is a household word in Devine.

MRS. WILLA REDUS NEWSOME DIES AT VON ORMY.

The whole community was saddened, Saturday morning when it was

known that Mrs. Willa Redus Newsome had died at 9 P. M. the previous night at the Tubercular Sanitarium at Von Ormy, age 31. Deceased was the eldest daughter of R. M. Redus and granddaughter of Mrs. Sallie Rdeus (over 90 years old) pioneer people of Medina County. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nita Nicholson, of Massachusetts, two brothers, Lou Redus of Castroville and R. R. Redus of San Antonio and two children, Francis Thompson 12, and Jack Newsome, 3. Deceased professed religion and joined the Baptist church about 1915 in the great McConnell revival. She should have graduated in the large class of 1917, but on commencement night, it was found she had slipped away and married Alex Thompson. Later being divorced, she married Captain Davis McGown, a world war veteran. When he developed tubercular symptoms, they went away to New Mexico, where he died later, leaving her in the mercantile business, a widow of a world war veteran officer. Later she was married to the surviving husband of which union was born the son. Coming back to her old home, several months ago, the dreaded disease that claimed her deceased husband, had been contracted and she wasted away in a short while until death relieved here from suffering. In her life she was merry and beautiful, one can hardly think of more

being crowded into a life of thirty and one years. The body was prepared in San Antonio, by Milton Ludwig, and brought to the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford, in Devine, where literally hundreds gathered to view the remains and attend the funeral. Sunday afternoon, Editor W. L. DuBose, after scriptural readings by Pastor W. N. Robertson of the Baptist church, prayer by Rev. P. E. Lancaster of the M. E. church and beautiful songs led by Mrs. Cora Busby, at the piano, reviewed her interesting life, the prominence of her people on both sides and the fact that she was not afraid to die, though young and beautiful she had wished so much to live. Six cousins acted as pallbearers, John C. Redus, Devine; Theo Redus, San Antonio; Charles M. Thompson of Pearsall; Carroll Thompson, Devine; Gladden McAnelly of Yancey and Desha McAnelly of Moore. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Devine and the floral offerings were large.

GALBREATH RE-ELECTED CITY MARSHALL OF ROBSTOWN.

J. W. Galbreath, former constable at Devine, telephoned this editor at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, that he was safely re-elected for the third term city marshall of that good little city. Says plenty frost Sunday, but no damage to crops, except cotton not doing well.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and children spent Tuesday at Hondo.

Mr. Henry Biry from D'Hanis spent Monday evening here with his father, Jack Biry.

Mrs. Oscar Schmidt's sister is spending some time with her.

Clyde DuBose from San Antonio is spending some time with his uncle, W. E. Love.

Mr. Oscar L. Satahoff from Hondo was shaking hands with old friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt from Sabinal spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe and Mrs. Zantha Hallmark from San Antonio and Mrs. Lula Williams from Devine spent Sunday eve here.

Mr. August Mussmann spent a few days at Del Rio.

Mr. Elmer and Edwin Frazier and Mrs. A. E. Hartung and girl friend from San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Mueher from LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Chas. Schmidt, while hunting last Monday about half a mile from home, accidentally discharged a 410 shot gun load into his right foot, between the first and second toes. He was rushed to the hospital at Hondo and Dr. Meyer administered first aid and serum. Fortunately no bones were broken, the injury proving to be only a flesh wound. After a days rest at his grandmother's Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, he was able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin and children from Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children spent Sunday with Grandma Bader at Three Point.

Mr. William Owen from San Saba is spending a while here with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and children spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. Chas. Owens and Woods Love from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Miss Elvira Biedger is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Chis. Henson.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. DAN THOMPSON.

Dead, yes dead, do we call her, Irma, ah, must this be you? A flower faded and vanished A heart that was tender and true.

Gone, yes gone, she has left us Irma, forever we did part— Joy or sorrow does always come Sorrow for us is very hard.

Heaven, Heaven, we wish her— Wishes, yes, not a few. Husband and sisters sad and lonely And grief stricken too.

True, yes true, she was to all; Smiles forever upon her face. Sorrowful we looked up her E'er was given her resting place.

May you be strong to bear this grief? And may the refreshing thought Tell your heart with joy that in the future

We will all meet with our loved ones in Heaven?

From her friend, MRS. R. W. BREITEN.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

by Amos R. Wells

A STORY OF KOREAN HONESTY.

Once a Korean youth, longing for an education, came to this country and went to school in Colorado. They had a college supper which the Korean was asked to attend, but did not have the dollar charged for a ticket; so the student selling the tickets told him to take one and pay him later. A few days later the Korean was suddenly called home because of a death in the family, and the student who gave him the ticket thought he would never see his dollar again; but about three months later he received a letter with a strange postal stamp and containing an international order for one dollar. At once the American student formed a different and wholly favorable idea of Koreans and of all Asiatics.

No one can estimate the far-reaching influence of a single act of honesty and faithfulness. If it is done by a Christian, the attitude of many men toward Christianity is immediately more favorable. Here is a sure method of evangelizing the world: let men see Christ imaged in your life!

"A faithful man who can find?" Read PROVERBS 20: 1-10. (Copyrighted by Christian Herald)

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF BYRAN SUMMERS.

A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is stilled A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled. The boon His love had given. And though the body slumber here The soul is safe in Heaven.

Now we may bring fragrant candles To brighten this narrow room; But there are no candles to brighten Our hearts of gloom.

Softly we come with flowers, Our dear one is dead. Trembling we brought our flowers To pillow loves drooping head.

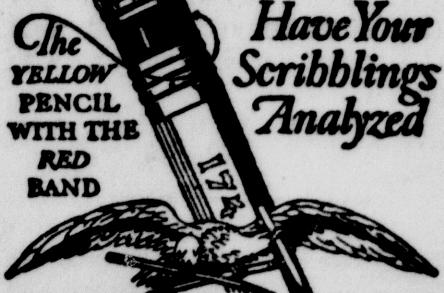
Evermore we are weeping, Though futile our falling tears The dear one we love is sleeping Endlessly through the years.

G. B.

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Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom: all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1930

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RANCHMAN HURT IN AUTO COLLISION.

J. E. Sellers, Sr., 79, Del Rio ranchman, was in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital Tuesday night suffering from a broken leg, cuts and bruises and a chest injury received in an automobile accident Monday afternoon five miles east of Hondo. His condition was said to be fair.

The accident occurred while Sellers was returning to Del Rio from Hico, where he had attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Kate Roberts. He collided with another car going in the opposite direction on a rough stretch of road. He was treated at Hondo and later removed to the hospital here.

Sellers remained unconscious for more than an hour after the crash. Congestion of one lung set in Tuesday morning. An operation was performed Tuesday afternoon, but his condition was not considered dangerous. His sons, Ralph and Earl Sellers, arrived from Del Rio Tuesday—Wednesday's Express.

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6817. Girls' Dress. Cut in 4 Sizes: 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. A 3 year size requires 1 1/2 yard of material 32 inches wide. For contrasting material 1/4 yard cut crosswise is required. To finish with bias binding requires 2 1/4 yards 1 1/2 inch wide. Price 15c.

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